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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter M.J. Mulier et al. Examiner: Unknown
Serial No.: 10/014,388 Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: October 22, 2001 Docket No.: P-8163.01 Cont. 1 (M190.105.102)
Title: HELICAL NEEDLE APPARATUS FOR CREATING A VIRTUAL
ELECTRODE USED FOR THE ABLATION OF TISSUE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	-	20	0	x 9.00 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	3	0	x 42.00 =	\$0.00
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$0.00

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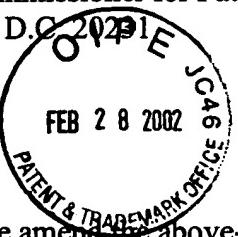
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-20 and add newly presented claims 21-30 as follows:

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